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HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action issued September 29, 2006, the period for response having been extended by three (3) months to March 28, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants are filing this Supplemental Amendment concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination and request that this Amendment dated March 27, 2007 be entered into the record.

This response includes:

Amendments beginning on page 2 and **Remarks** beginning on page 7.